

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-9 with the following paragraph:

This application claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/420,256, entitled "A Hammermill," filed on October 22, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent No. 6,926,215 ~~U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/150,031~~, entitled "A Hammermill," issued August 9, 2005 ~~filed May 17, 2002~~, which claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/292,213, entitled "Hammermill," filed May 17, 2001, all of which are incorporated in their entirety in this document by reference.